



## Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

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### ***JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT*** **Advertised to Employees and Public**

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SALARY</b>
<b>Alliance, Nebraska</b>	<b>Temporary Conservation Technician II Wildlife Division</b>	<b>\$14.274/Hr pos#33NW-45</b>

**Dates of Employment: May 13, 2013 thru April 13, 2014**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 20, 2013**

**ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:** Assist with the development, operation and maintenance of wildlife management areas; including complying with state noxious weed and boundary fence laws; mix and apply chemicals, manage vegetation for resources and recreation; assist with prescribed burning and wildfires, maintaining access roads, parking lots and trails to facilitate public access; assessing wildlife population status and efficacy of habitat management, plant and maintain trees, ground preparation and planting of food plots and grass plantings, repair and maintain equipment. Assist with providing technical assistance, give presentations to individuals and entities regarding wildlife habitat, hunting, fishing, and trapping, regulations and viewing opportunities. Assist with conducting wildlife and public use surveys including aerial surveys by fixed and rotary wing aircraft. Able to perform and assist with collections of samples including, but not limited to, Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD), parasites, and other general health and neurological symptoms. Assist with big game monitoring, research, and management. Assist with Information and Education efforts for public access hunting programs for population reduction efforts of game species. Posting and removal of posting on sites for public access hunting programs as well as site assessment and reporting. Assist with big game check station preparation and operation, recording data and aging deer, elk and Pronghorn; assist with data entry, lab assistance, and other duties as assigned. During the fall & winter seasons, Primary duties will include responding to depredation, disease, injured and nuisance wildlife complaints. Ability to effectively communicate with landowners the policies, procedures and protocols of the Commission in regards to response and abatement of wildlife damage, including the proper implementation of hazing, harassment, and exclusion methods to reduce wildlife damage on private land.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:** Considerable knowledge of wildlife habitat management principles, goals and objectives; wildlife species; life history, habitat needs and wildlife anatomy. Ability to communicate effectively with staff and landowners; ability to work with little supervision and diverse clientele; perform heavy physical labor and work outdoors in adverse weather conditions for long periods and unusual hours including early mornings, evenings and some weekends and be available for on-call for emergency responses. Applicant should be skilled with firearms and be able to take biological samples when required. Computer skills highly desirable (MS Word, Excel, ArcGIS).

**REQUIREMENTS:** 15 semester hours or the equivalent of post high school coursework/training in fisheries management, wildlife management, natural resources and/or biology and 12 months experience in wildlife, recreation or fisheries management. Valid driver's license or able to provide independent authorized transportation.

**TO APPLY:** Apply on line at <http://www.statejobs.nebraska.gov/>. Applications must be entered on or before the application deadline to be considered.